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Information on Proposal Writing on the Web

The Foundation Center's Proposal Writing Short Course is a free two-part course covering the basic components of a proposal and the important elements such as budget and expenses, administration, and the research process involved in writing a proposal.

www.fdncenter.org/learn/shortcourse/prop1.html

The **Foundation Center** has links to sample grant proposals. www.fdncenter.org/learn/faqs/html/propsample.html

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance has a short section on **Developing And Writing Grant Proposals.** www.cfda.gov/public/cat-writing.htm

Non-profit guides provides basic grant writing information and several sample grant proposals. www.npguides.org

Sample Grants

Examples of grant proposals are usually difficult to find because they are typically specific to the organization requesting funding as well as the donor's mission.

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